

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1248

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0626

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, ET

SUBJECT: BURWOOD-TAYLOR TO BE RELEASED

REF: KHARTOUM 619

1. BRITISH EMBOFF INFORMS US HE MET WITH PLF REPS  
ANDEMICAEL KAHSAL AND SALAMON OKBAMICAEL  
MARCH 2 IN PRESENCE SUDANESE OFFICIAL AND WAS TOLD  
BURWOOD-TAYLOR WILL BE RELEASED UNCONDITIONALLY IN SUDAN  
IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. DECISION ON RELEASE ATTRIBUTED TO  
HUMANITARIAN CONCERN AND SUDANESE EFFORTS. PLF REPS ALSO  
TASKED BRITISH WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPOSING ETHIOPIAN  
FEDERATION ON ERITREA. BRITISH EMBOFF RESPONDED BY  
LABELLING FEDERATION AS ANCIENT HISTORY AND NOTING THAT  
HMG DOES NOT NOW SUPPORT EITHER PARTY IN ETHIOPIAN  
CONFLICT.

2. BOTH PLF REPS IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES TO BRITISH AS  
MEMBERS OF PLF MILITARY WING (WHICH OVERCOMES OUR OWN LESS  
EXPLICIT IMPRESSION THAT KAHSAL BELONGS TO POLITICAL WING).

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3. WE HAVE LIKEWISE BRIEFED BRITISH HERE ON CONTENTS  
REFTEL.

4. RE KUWAIT 1070 (METAL), SUGGEST DEPT REPEAT REFTEL TO  
EMBASSY KUWAIT.WE ASSUME NO FURTHER FOLLOWUP REQUIRED  
THERE IN VIEW PLF DECISION RELEASE CAMPBELL AND HARRELL,  
UNLESS BY SOME CHANCE KUWAITIS HAVE INFORMATION CON-  
CERNING ELF CAPTIVE RONALD MICHALKE. BREWER

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